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ADDITIONAL TRAINING OR COURSEWORK FOR ASW's

Verification of training or coursework can be submitted with the Associate Clinical Social Worker (ASW) Registration packet or with the application for licensure as a clinical social worker. Only coursework as specified by law will be accepted.

All training verifications should be included with your application unless the training is identified on your transcripts previously submitted for associate registration.

- A. Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting (BPC Section 4996.2(h); Section 1807.2 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations) 7 contact hours of training or coursework.
- B. Human Sexuality (BPC Section 4996.2(g); Section 1807 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations) 10 contact hours of training or coursework.
- C. Alcoholism and Chemical Substance Dependency (BPC Section 4996.2(e); Section 1810 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations) - 1 semester unit course with no less than 15 hours of classroom training.
- D. Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention Strategies (BPC Sections 4996.2(f) and 4996.17). Required for applicants who began graduate training on or after January 1, 1995. For those who began graduate training on or after January 1, 2004, and for out-of-state applicants (regardless of when graduate training began) this coursework must be 15 contact hours.
- E. Aging, Long-term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse (BPC Section 4996.25) 10 contact hours of coursework. Required for applicants who began graduate training on or after January 1, 2004.
- F. California Law and Professional Ethics for Clinical Social Workers (ONLY required for applicants with out-of-state experience, education or licensure) (BPC Section 4996.17) 18 hours of coursework or training that includes the following subjects:

Advertising	Insurance reimbursement
Scope of practice	Civil liability
Scope of competence	Disciplinary actions and unprofessional
Treatment of minors	conduct
Confidentiality, including state and	Ethics complaints and ethical standards
federal laws	Termination of therapy
Dangerous patients	Standards of care
Psychotherapist-patient privilege	Relevant family law
Recordkeeping	Therapist disclosures to patients
Patient access to records	Differences in legal and ethical
Dual relationships	standards in different types of work
Child, elder and depended adult abuse	settings
Online Therapy	Licensing law and process